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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application: Rodriguez et al.****Serial No.: 09/329,461****Filed: June 10, 1999****For: Method and Apparatus for
Encoding Transactions for Goods and
Services Using an E-Receipt**§
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§**Group Art Unit: 3625****Examiner: Cuong H. Nguyen****Attorney Docket No.: AT9-99-085****AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPEAL BRIEF****Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231****Sir:**

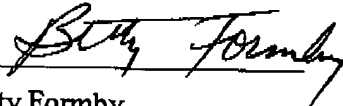
The Examiner is thanked for his telephone call regarding the lack of mention of Claims 40-46 in either the appeal brief filed on 09/19/02 or in the accompanying amendment. This amendment is filed to correct that error. The following amendments are made solely to remove issues from the Appeal Brief that this amendment accompanies.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-2, 5-14, 25-26, 29-46 without prejudice.

DATE: December 4, 2002

Respectfully submitted,


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